Westminster.

April

and two messuages, two carucates of land, forty acres of meadow and twenty of wood in Holbenham and Westbroke in the same county, on condition that she resides in England; upon her surrender of letters patent, which are recited, dated 22 March, 5 Richard II, granting the premises to her for life.

By p.s.

May 31.

Stamford.

Grant, for life or until promoted to some ecclesiastical benefice of the value of 50l. a year, to Master Richard Ronhalo, to whom the late king, by letters patent which the king has confirmed, granted 50 marks a year, of that sum yearly at the Exchequer; upon his petition showing how when on the king’s service beyond the sea he was captured by the king’s enemies and kept in close confinement until he and his friends bound themselves to pay 1,000 marks for their ransom and 200 marks for their expenses, for the payment whereof the king granted to him 500 marks, which by the advice of the Council were delivered to him on condition that he surrendered the said letters patent and undertook never to demand the arrears of the aforesaid grant of 50 marks a year, amounting to 300 marks and more.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because the king granted to him that sum for life from the issues of the hanaper of Chancery, 14 June in his twentieth year.

March 8.

Westminster.

Pardon, by the advice of the Council and for 50 marks paid in the hanaper, to Walter Skirlawe, bishop of Durham, Richard Lescrope, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, Richard Lescrope, knight, Thomas Aston, knight, John de Leyre, John Broun and John Outhorpe, clerks, for acquiring in fee from Ralph Basset of Drayton, knight, deceased, and entering on, without licence, the manors of Radcliff upon Sore and Barowe upon Sore, held in chief, the last-named being seized into the king’s hand for that cause by the escheator in the county of Leicester; and licence for them to grant the premises for life, to Jean de Bretaigne, late the wife of the said Ralph.

By p.s.

April 23.

Westminster.

Grant, for life or until further order, to the king’s servant Adam Colton of 10l. a year at the Exchequer.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because the king granted to him that sum from the fee farm of Sandwich, 8 December in his sixteenth year.

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April 24.

Westminster.

Ratification of the estate of John Porter, clerk, in the church of Careu in the diocese of St. Davids.

By p.s.

April 26.

Westminster.

Ratification of the estate of Robert Gilbert as prebendary of Sutton in the cathedral church of Chichester.

By p.s.

April 27.

Windsor Castle.

Pardon, at the supplication of the king’s cousin, the earl of Rutland, to Philip Ruold, of Houghton Conquest, chaplain, for breaking the house of Philip Andreu, clerk, in Houghton Conquest on Tuesday before the feast of St. Valentine, 9 Richard II, and the following night, and carrying off his goods to the value of 20l.

By p.s. [8099.]

April 15.

Eltham Manor.

Exemption, for life, of the king’s knight Baldwin Berford from being put on assizes, juries, attainds, inquisitions or recognitions, and from being made sheriff, escheator, coroner, steward, constable, justice of the peace or of labourers, collector, taxor, assessor, surveyor or controller of